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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ------

Application of

Satoshi MACHIDA : Group Art Unit - 2878

Serial No. 10/784,494 : Examiner - Kevin S. Wyatt

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT, :

IMAGE SENSOR IC, AND SIGNAL:

PROCESSING METHOD : Docket No. S004-5216

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on July 7, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the March 7 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 7 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 7, 2006

Date